



Town of Brunswick

Rensselaer County, New York

Regular Town Board Meeting

Agenda

07/09/2026

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Elected Officials

Supervisor: Philip H. Herrington

Council Members:

James Sullivan Gordon Christian

Mark Balistreri Mark Cipperly

Town Clerk: Alicia Saunders

Receiver of Taxes: Jayne Tarbox

Town Justices:

Terrance Buchanan

Gary Gordon

Call to Order *Hon. Philip H. Herrington Presiding*

Salute to the Flag

Business Meeting

Minutes of previous meetings

Regular Town Board: 06/11/2026

Reports by Elected Officials and Department Heads:

Town Clerk (*Alicia Saunders*)

Highway Department (*Mike Bayly*)

Water Department (*Bill Bradley*)

Building & Zoning Supervisor (*Kevin Mainello*)

Town Historian (*Tracy Broderick*)

Recycling Coordinator (*Tom Engster*)

Brunswick Community Library (*Sara Hopkins*)

Town of Brunswick Ambulance (*Ryan French*)

Resolutions 54-58

Old Business

New Business

Warrants

General	\$
Highway	\$
Water	\$
Sewer	\$
Special Sewer #6	\$
Trust & Agency Fund TE	\$
Trust & Agency	\$
TOTAL	\$

Comments from Visitors

(Please proceed to podium and clearly state name and street name.)

Executive Session

Adjournment

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

June 11, 2026 7:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

The following is a summary of the Town Board Meeting as recorded by the Town Clerk.

To view a recording of the full meeting, please see the YouTube link below:

[06-11-2026 Town Board Meeting](#)

Board Members Present: Supervisor Herrington, Councilman Cipperly and Councilman Balistreri, Councilman Sullivan, Councilman Christian.

Also Present: Town Attorney, Dave Gruenberg, Town Clerk, Alicia Saunders.

Supervisor Herrington called the meeting to order at: 7:03

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Councilman Balistreri made a motion to accept the minutes of the regular Town Board meeting on May 14, 2026. Motion was seconded by Councilman Sullivan. Unanimously approved.

Reports by Elected Officials and Department Heads:

Town Clerk: Alicia Saunders

The Town Clerk's office processed, 19 hunting and fishing licenses, for a total of \$999, of which our share was \$52.33, 35 dog licenses for a total of \$225, and 6 EZ passes for a total of \$150, 83 Summer camp applications received to which we collected a total of \$56,175, 11 reservations made for the Community Center which brought a total of \$2,200 and 1 Peddlers License for \$50 collected.

The Town Clerk's office commissioned \$337.50 for Vital Statistics and \$41.70 in Bingo & Games of Chance proceeds.

The office remitted \$63,390.23 to the Supervisors office, \$112.50 to the NYS Department of Health, \$41 to the NYS Ag & Markets and \$946.67 to the DEC.

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Christian and seconded by Councilman Cipperly. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Highway Superintendent: Michael Bayly

Mr. Bayly reported that one man did recycling pulls for two days, three men did shop work for three days, four men did beach work for three days, four men did ditching for two days, two men picked up bags for five days, five men did patch work for thirteen days, six men did brush pick up for four days, one man did mowing for eighteen days, one man did roadside mowing for eight days, two men did work on picnic tables for six days, six men did paving for one day, six men did catch basin repair for seven days, two men hung banners for one day and one man did millings for two days.

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Christian and seconded by Councilman Sullivan. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Water & Sewer: Bill Bradley

Mr. Bradley gave the report for May, stating it had been a relatively quiet month. The Water Department had been concentrating on getting all of the leak detection sensors out in the field. They have less than 60 to get out there. A recent survey showed a hydrant leaking and there is a potential leak going up the Cropseyville line we need to investigate.

The Sewer Six station was down 2 weeks ago and we had a spare pump brought in. There is fallacy around alternating pumps equally. It ended up both pump impellers were totally shot, fortunately there were spare units in stock. They had been purchased in the Covid era and the pumps are now rebuilt and running.

There was a meeting with National Grid to try and stop the construction interference with existing utilities. Mr. Bradley continues to work with the Building Department to review proposed site plans for stormwater compliance.

Mr. Bradley closed his report stating he is working to meet the goals of the MS4 audit.

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Balistreri and seconded by Supervisor Herrington. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Building & Zoning Supervisor: Kevin Mainello

Mr. Mainello wasn't present for the meeting.

Town Historian: Tracy Broderick

Ms. Broderick wasn't present for the meeting.

Recycling Coordinator: Thomas Engster

Mr. Engster gave the report for the month of May. The Recycling Center sold a total of 318 of blue bags collecting a total of \$934, 800 blue bags purchased from vendors for a total of \$2,040, 151 purple bags purchased for a total of \$302, 2.59 tons of baled cardboard for a total of \$51.80, .723 of car batteries for a total of \$432.90, 4.29 tons of metal and light iron collecting \$874.60, 12 large and small appliances, 10 tires, 1 propane tank, 12 AC's and 2 dehumidifiers to which \$330 was collected bringing in a total revenue of \$4,985.30.

Mr. Engster went on to present the general expenses for the month which there were 15.29 tons of refuse landfill to which we paid \$3,272.70, 12.73 tons of SSR to which we paid \$2,455 bringing the total amount of expenses to \$5,727.70.

Mr. Engster closed with the total amount of recycling and landfill for April was 35.62 tons.

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Sullivan and seconded by Councilman Christian. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Brunswick Community Library: Sara Hopkins

Ms. Hopkins gave the report for the month of May. The library had 2,103 visitors, 333 reference questions, 171 Wi-Fi users averaging 17 per day, 377 study space users, 117 visitors helped with tech use and other assistance, and 21 new BRUN Patrons. There was a total of 3,122 services rendered. There were also 3,243 physical items checked out, 1,977 overdrive, 97 comics plus, 1099 News Bank. The total items checked out across of the services was 6,416. There were 18 different programs. Ms. Hopkins gave a brief overview of all of the upcoming events for the month of June.

Ms. Hopkins closed with an announcement promoting the Libraries Summer Reading Program sign up will begin June 22nd. The reading challenge runs from June 28-August 29th, all ages are welcome!

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Christian and seconded by Councilman Balistreri. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Town of Brunswick Ambulance: Ryan French

Councilman Balistreri gave the monthly report for May. There were a total of 93 EMS calls in which 86 were the Town of Brunswick, 6 were the Town of North Greenbush and 1 Hoosic Valley Rescue Squad. Of the 93 EMS calls, 91 arrived at the scene and 2 of the calls were canceled prior to arrival. The average response time for all 97 calls from mean dispatch to arrival

was 9:39. These calls consisted of 72 high priority calls with an average response time from mean dispatch to arrival being 9:31.

Motion to accept the report was made by Councilman Christian and seconded by Councilman Sullivan. Unanimously approved. A copy of the written report is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION NO. 53, 2026

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026
RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF GRAFTON QUARRY, LLC
FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING LAW TO CHANGE
THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, Grafton Quarry, LLC submitted an Application to the Town Board pursuant to Article 16 of the Town of Brunswick Zoning Law requesting an amendment to the Zoning Law to change the zoning classification of certain parcels of real property; and

WHEREAS, the Application requests that the Town Board change the zoning classification of four (4) parcels of real property, designated and identified as Tax Map Nos. 83.-4-12.2, 93.-3-2, 93.-3-3, and 83.4-12.12 and comprising a total of 30.02 acres, from Agricultural (A-40) to Industrial Heavy (IND-H); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Code § 160-123, the Town Board referred the Application to the Town Planning Board for its recommendation and to the Rensselaer County Department of Economic Development and Planning for its recommendation pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-m; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has received the recommendations of the Town Planning Board and the Rensselaer County Department of Economic Development and Planning in response to the referrals; and

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026 was introduced before the Town Board on April 9, 2026, which would amend the Zoning Law of the Town of Brunswick and the Zoning Map of the Town of Brunswick to rezone the subject four (4) parcels from the Agricultural (A-40) Zoning District to the Industrial Heavy (IND-H) Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, following the publication, posting, and circulation of a Notice of Public Hearing, a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026 was held by the Town Board on May 14, 2026, at which time all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Lead Agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and for the reasons set forth in Exhibit A to Part 3 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form, hereby determines that the

proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and, therefore, issues a Negative Declaration under SEQRA; and it is further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Zoning Law § 160-126(C), the Town Board has considered the proposed zoning amendment in relation to the Town of Brunswick Comprehensive Plan in deliberating on whether to adopt proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026, and finds that the proposed amendment is consistent and in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan; and it is further

RESOLVED, that proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026 is hereby adopted.

The foregoing Resolution, offered by COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN and seconded by COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: June 11, 2026

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business discussed.

WARRANTS:

The warrants were offered by Councilman Christian and seconded by Councilman Balistreri. Unanimously approved.

VISITORS WHO WISHED TO SPEAK:

Zach Metzger, NY-2, spoke on behalf of the Brittonkill School Board, thanking the Town Board and community for their support in passing the school budget, acknowledging that it was a challenging budget year. Mr. Metzger noted that next year's budget is also expected to be challenging and encouraged the community members to share their concerns, ideas, and the budget development process. Mr. Metzger said the School Board plans to hold listening sessions and distribute surveys, in partnership with the PTSA, to gather public input. Mr. Metzger emphasized that the Board wants to ensure its budget and policy decisions reflect the values of the community and invited residents to participate in the process and share their feedback.

Jim Tzacik, Brunswick Road, continued his discussion from last month's meeting about the Town's comprehensive plan to address solar energy, explaining that it could help strengthen the Town's position if future zoning regulations are legally challenged. Mr. Tzacik referenced NYSERDA guidance on the importance of aligning land use regulations with a comprehensive plan and suggested that the Town could update the existing plan rather than complete a full rewrite. During his comments, he provided a packet containing the NYSERDA guidance and supporting information for the Board's review to the Town Clerk. Mr. Tzacik, also spoke positively about NYSERDA as a resource with emphasis on NYSERDA's technical guidance and training opportunities, particularly regarding battery energy storage systems (BESS), to help prepare for future energy projects.

Tim Gilchrist, Creek Rd, expressed appreciation to the Board and Town staff for their hard work. He shared that he had spoken at a public hearing the previous July about a personal experience waiting forty minutes for an ambulance during an emergency. Hearing that ambulance response times have improved to around nine minutes was very meaningful to him, and he praised everyone involved for working together to make it happen. He said the effort was a great example of how community support and collaboration can lead to real improvements. Tim also took a moment to recognize the Highway department. He noted that many residents may not always see the work they do, especially if they do not live on a Town road, but said services like monthly brush pickup help residents see the value of the department's efforts. He added that the reduction in engine brake noise on Creek Road has been appreciated as well.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Christian made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Sullivan. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully,

Alicia Saunders
Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

July 09, 2026

FILED RESOLUTIONS

Number	Title
54	RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2026 TOWN HIGHWAY PLAN
55	RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY FOR DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
56	RESOLUTION AMENDING TOWN-SPONSORED AND ADMINISTERED LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS TO RAISE THE YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 40 TO 50 YEARS AND TO LOWER THE PAYOUT AGE FROM 62 TO 60
57	RESOLUTION HONORING TIMOTHY J. HOODACK FOR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF BRUNSWICK AND RENSSELAER COUNTY
58	RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN A. CURRAN FOR OVER FIVE DECADES OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SAFETY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

RESOLUTION NO. 54, 2026

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
REGULAR METING**

July 9, 2026

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2026 TOWN HIGHWAY PLAN

WHEREAS, there are funds allocated in the Adopted 2026 Annual Budget of the Town of Brunswick for highway repair, reconstruction, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with the Supervisor, having prepared a proposed 2026 Highway Plan of the Town of Brunswick setting forth, in detail, the specific roads to be substantially reconstructed, repaired and/or resurfaced, and other highway work to be accomplished this year, as set forth in the annexed Schedule, which is made a part of this Resolution; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that, except as subsequently modified, at the discretion of the Supervisor and the Highway Superintendent, to add additional roads or portions thereof as a result of a fund balance at the completion of the Plan, or the receipt of additional funding, the Town Board does hereby approve and adopt the above-described 2026 Highway Plan of the Town of Brunswick; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and the Highway Superintendent be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to make arrangements for the performance of the work specified in the said Plan, such arrangements to be in full compliance with all applicable laws as well as the Town's Purchasing Policy.

The foregoing resolution, offered by Councilman _____, and seconded by Councilman _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

**COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY
COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON**

**VOTING _____
VOTING _____
VOTING _____
VOTING _____
VOTING _____**

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: July 9, 2026

Roads to be Paved 2026

Road name	width	length	square ft	tonnage
Putnam St.	24	470	11,845	172
Nassau St.	20	470	9,345	143
Senica St.	22	1,251	26,121	420
Wayne St.	22	1,577	33,117	530
Schuyler St.	23	209	4,807	70
Cortland St.	27	434	11,718	180
Lake Hill Rd.	22	787	17,314	264
Blue Heron Ln.	33	1055	38,115	531
Meadowview Dr.	18	1734	31,212	476
Patton Rd.	21	833	17,493	267
Banbury Rd.	22	1,297	28,534	435
Petticoat Ln.	25	1,190	17,975	454
Deerfield Dr.	23	954	21,942	335
Johnston St.	18	351	6,318	96
Kenworth Ave.	22	719	15,818	241
Duncan Ln.	25	1528	60,036	513
White Church Rd.to bridge	22	1983	46,168	666
White Church bridge + 1000 ft	22	1000	42,872	336
Betts Dr.	22	565	12,430	189
Church St.	21	3,893	81,753	1249
Old Siek Rd.	21	1,327	27,867	425

Michael Bayly
Superintendent of Highways

Philip H. Herrington
Supervisor

RESOLUTION NO. 55, 2026

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

July 09, 2026

RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY FOR DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

WHEREAS, there has been a vacancy in the position of Deputy Town Clerk for a period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk Alicia Saunders has posted requests for resumes, and has interviewed a number of prospective candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk, pursuant to her authority under Section 30 of the New York State Town Law, has appointed Cheryl Nott as Deputy Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Town Board to set and authorize the salary for said position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the salary of the Deputy Town Clerk is hereby established as \$42,000 annually with her employment commencing on July 13, 2026.

The foregoing Resolution, offered by _____ and seconded by _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI	VOTING _____
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON	VOTING _____

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: July 09, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 56, 2026

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

July 9, 2026

**RESOLUTION AMENDING TOWN-SPONSORED AND ADMINISTERED LENGTH
OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS TO RAISE THE YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 40
TO 50 YEARS AND TO LOWER THE PAYOUT AGE FROM 62 TO 60**

WHEREAS, the Town is the sponsor and administrator of three (3) separate and distinct Length of Service Award Programs (singularly a “LOSAP” or collectively the “LOSAPs”) on behalf of the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1, Inc., the Volunteer Fire Company of Center Brunswick, Inc., and the Mountain View Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., each adopted and administered in accordance with Article 11-A of the New York State General Municipal Law (GML) and effective January 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, GML § 216 authorizes the Town to amend the LOSAPs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to increase the years of service from 40 to 50 years, and to lower the payout age from 62 to 60; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Town Board that these changes are consistent with the intent of LOSAPs, which is to recruit, retain and reward volunteer firefighters;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, County of Rensselaer, as authorized by Article 11-A of the GML, approves an amendment to each of the three (3) LOSAPs sponsored by the Town, to increase the years of service from 40 to 50 years, and to lower the payout age from 62 to 60.

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution is subject to a mandatory referendum of the qualified voters in each of the fire protection districts served by the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1, Inc. (the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1 (Sycaway) Fire Protection District), the Volunteer Fire Company of Center Brunswick, Inc. (the Center Brunswick Fire Protection District), and the Mountain View Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (the Mountain View Fire Protection District), and

said referendums shall be held on Monday August 10, 2026, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM (prevailing time) at the Brunswick Town Office, located at 336 Town Office Road, in the Town of Brunswick; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the proposition placed before the qualified voters residing in the Brunswick Fire Company No. 1 (Sycaway) Fire Protection District shall read as follows:

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED JULY 9, 2026, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE BRUNSWICK FIRE COMPANY NO. 1, INC. TO INCREASE THE YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 40 YEARS TO 50 YEARS, AND TO LOWER THE PAYOUT AGE FROM 62 TO 60, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD BE APPROVED?

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the proposition placed before the qualified voters residing in the Center Brunswick Fire Protection District shall read as follows:

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED JULY 9, 2026, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OF CENTER BRUNSWICK, INC., TO INCREASE THE YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 40 YEARS TO 50 YEARS, AND TO LOWER THE PAYOUT AGE FROM 62 TO 60, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD BE APPROVED?

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the proposition placed before the qualified voters residing in the Mountain View Fire Protection District shall read as follows:

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED JULY 9, 2026, APPROVED THE AMENDMENT OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHED FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC., TO INCREASE THE YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 40 YEARS TO 50 YEARS, AND TO LOWER THE PAYOUT AGE FROM 62 TO 60, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027.

SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD BE APPROVED?

; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the LOSAPS shall continue to be administered by the Town of Brunswick, that all other provisions of the LOSAPs shall continue in full force and effect, and that the failure of one of the propositions herein set forth to be approved by the qualified voters of its fire protection district shall not impair the approval of the propositions by qualified voters in the other fire protection districts.

The foregoing Resolution offered by, _____ and seconded by _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN	VOTING	_____
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN	VOTING	_____
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI	VOTING	_____
COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY	VOTING	_____
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON	VOTING	_____

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: July 9, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 57, 2026

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

July 9, 2026

**RESOLUTION HONORING TIMOTHY J. HOODACK FOR 50 YEARS
OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF
BRUNSWICK AND RENSSELAER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Timothy J. Hoodack has previously been honored by the Rensselaer County Legislature for his public safety and volunteer services; and

WHEREAS, much of that service has specifically benefited the Town of Brunswick, and should be recognized by the Town; and

WHEREAS, Timothy J. Hoodack joined the Eagle Mills Fire Department on March 1, 1976, beginning a monumental half-century journey of selflessness, bravery, and unwavering public service; and

WHEREAS, throughout his 50 years of distinguished service, Timothy J. Hoodack has demonstrated exceptional leadership within the Eagle Mills Fire Department, having commanded with distinction as 1st Assistant Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant, and having guided administrative operations as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Tim is now a Life Member and serves as Treasurer and Director; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to operational excellence is reflected in his completion of numerous advanced training classes and his critical contributions to truck committee, ensuring his fellow firefighters were always safe and well-equipped; and

WHEREAS, he has fostered community, camaraderie, and remembrance by chairing the annual installation banquet countless times and serving as the solemn bell ringer for the County Memorial Service; and

WHEREAS, his compassion and duty knew no bounds when, following the tragedy of September 11, 2011, he participated in a community boot drive and personally traveled to New York City to deliver critical funds and supplies to first responders; and

WHEREAS, his profound expertise has left an indelible mark on Rensselaer County, where he currently serves as Senior Fire Investigator (Car 6-1) for the Rensselaer County Fire Investigation Unit and actively guides policy on the Fire Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, he has elevated the standards of leadership across the region, serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and current Director of the Rensselaer County Fire Chiefs Association, while also lending his technical expertise to the Rensselaer County Radio Committee; and

WHEREAS, during a time of global crisis, Tim once again stepped forward to protect his neighbors by volunteering for many days at the regional COVID-19 vaccine clinic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Brunswick Town Board does hereby acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts and service of Timothy J. Hoodack for his 50 years of dedicated service to the residents of Brunswick and Rensselaer County.

The foregoing Resolution offered by, _____ and seconded by _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI	VOTING _____
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON	VOTING _____

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: July 09, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 58, 2026

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

July 9, 2026

**RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN A. CURRAN FOR OVER FIVE DECADES
OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SAFETY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, John A. Curran has previously been honored by the Rensselaer County Legislature for his public safety and volunteer services; and

WHEREAS, much of that service has specifically benefited the Town of Brunswick, and should be recognized by the Town; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran joined the Eagle Mills Volunteer Fire Department on April 7, 1975, and has served with distinction to the present day, holding nearly every key leadership role, including 1st Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Safety Officer, Training Officer, Department President, Vice President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, his Departmental leadership extended to crucial community initiatives, including serving on the Town of Brunswick Public Safety Committee, chairing the Officer's Installation Banquets and the Membership Recruitment Committee, contributing to new fire truck purchase committees, and coordinating the townwide dryfire hydrant program to enhance local water access for firefighting; and

WHEREAS, his career is marked by specialized crisis deployments, including providing disaster assistance during the Saranac Lake Ice Storm in Franklin County in January 1998, and battling the Jennings Creek Forest Fire in Orange County in November 2024; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran has achieved unparalleled expertise through rigorous training, earning certifications as a Firefighter Class II, Building Code Enforcement Officer, Certified First Responder, New York State Fire Academy Certified Fire Investigator, and completing hundreds of hours of advanced training from Federal, State, and Local authorities; and

WHEREAS, along with his volunteer fire service, John dedicated over forty years to the

Rensselaer County Bureau of Emergency Services, serving in the Fire Unit from 1983 to 2019 to determine the origin and cause of fires, and leading the unit as Chief Fire Investigator from 2000 to 2017, where he supervised an eight-person team and managed annual reports and budget requests; and

WHEREAS, he went on to serve as the FIU Recordkeeping and Review Officer from 2017 to 2019, and as the Deputy Bureau Coordinator for the Bureau of Public Safety from 2019 to 2026, during which time he assisted multiple County Emergency Operations Centers through major weather emergencies and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, John A. Curran continues his vital work today as the Deputy of Emergency Management for the Bureau of Public Safety, where he coordinates natural and manmade disaster logistics, counsels first responders through critical incident stress management utilizing training from the Vermont State Fire Academy, and spearheads the creation of the County Animal Response Team (CART) for large animal rescue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Brunswick Town Board does hereby acknowledge and commend the outstanding efforts and service of John A. Curran for his more than 50 years of dedicated service to the residents of the Town of Brunswick.

The foregoing Resolution offered by, _____ and seconded by _____, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

COUNCILMAN CIPPERLY	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN CHRISTIAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN	VOTING _____
COUNCILMAN BALISTRERI	VOTING _____
SUPERVISOR HERRINGTON	VOTING _____

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

Dated: July 09, 2026